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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Briefing of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

1. On Friday, 28 September 1962, Dr. Charyk and the undersigned briefed the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on the status of the reconnaissance program. Dr. Charyk presented the material on the satellite programs, and I presented material on the aircraft program.

2. As a part of the aircraft presentation, I described briefly the various U-2 operations which had taken place during the previous few months. In particular I referred to the shoot-down of the U-2 in China and the successful coverage of the Cuban SAM sites during August and early September. I also pointed out that we were then in the process of trying to obtain coverage of the remaining portions of Cuba which had not been covered since the build-up and that this coverage was being delayed due to the bad weather which existed in the Cuban area.

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